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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE ON DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATIONS

REF: ANKARA 5517

1. THIS TELEGRAM CONTAINS TEXT OF NOTE WICH WAS HAND
TO ME IN MEETING REPORTED REFTEL. IN ITS INITIAL FORM
SECOND PARAGRAPH CONTAINED SOMEWHAT MORE ABRASIVE LANGUAGE.
THE FOREIGN MINISTER, WITHOUT REVEALING WHAT THE LANGUAGE
SAID, TOLD HIS STAFF IN MY PRESENCE THAT HE WANTED IT
SOFTENED AND THE NOTE WAS TAKEN OFF SO THAT THE REQUESTED
CHANGE COULD BE MADE. ELEKDAG, IN A LATER ASIDE TO
ME, SAID THAT CAGLAYANGIL, WHOM HE MUCH ADMIRED,
WAS NEVERTHELESS SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT TO WORK FOR THESE
DAYS. HE ATTRIBUTED THIS TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S
CONCERN OVER NOT UNDERCUTTING PRESIDENT FORD'S AND
SECRETARY KISSINGER'S EFFORTS ON THE ONE HAND, AND HIS
CONCERN THAT HE AND THE GOVERNMENT ARE APT TO BE CAST AS
AMERICAN STOOGES ON THE OTHER. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS.

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2. BEGIN TEXT: NO. 3271. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN

AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTES OF FEBRUARY 19, 1975, NO. 508 AND JUNE 17, 1975, NO. 2813, HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE EMBASSY OF THE FOLLOWING:

AS WAS PREVIOUSLY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY, UNDER CONDITIONS AS EXPLAINED IN THE LATTER NOTE REFERRED TO ABOVE, IT IS DIFFICULT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY TO CONTINUE TO CONSIDER THE PRESENT LEGAL STATUS OF THE COMMON DEFENCE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES, AS VALID.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, AND PURSUANT TO THE MINISTRY'S AFOREMENTIONED NOTES, THE MINISTRY HAS THE HONOUR TO ENCLOSE HERewith A LIST CONTAINING THE NAMES AND TITLES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TURKISH DELEGATION EMPOWERED TO NEGOTIATE A NEW DEFENCE COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

THE MINISTRY WOULD APPRECIATE IF THE EMBASSY COULD KINDLY NOTIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

ANKARA, JULY 17, 1975. END TEXT.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ATTACHMENT TO THE ABOVE NOTE:
BEGIN TEXT: MEMBERS OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT DELEGATION
HEADED BY MR. SUKRU ELEKDAG, AMBASSADOR, SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:-

1. LT. GENERAL NECDET URUG, CHIEF, PLANS AND
PRINCIPLES DEPARTMENT, TURKISH GENERAL STAFF

2. MR. ERCUMENT YAVUZALP, AMBASSADOR, DIRECTOR
GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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3. MAJ. GENERAL CEMIL CUHA, HEAD, AGREEMENTS
DEVISION, TURKISH GENERAL STAFF

4. BRIGADIER GENERAL DOGAN GUNCAN, HEAD, PLANNING
AND PROGRAMME COORDINATION DIVISION, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

5. MR. MUSTAFA ASULA, HEAD, DEFENSE AGREEMENTS
DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

6. COLONEL NECDET MURCAK, ASST. DIRECTOR, AGREEMENTS
DIVISION, TURKISH GENERAL STAFF

7. MR. ARGUN OZER, DIRECTOR OF SECTION, DEPARTMENT
OF DEFENSE AGREEMENTS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
END TEXT.
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